

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEQUIM, WASHINGTON REVISING SEQUIM MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.16 REGARDING OFFICER OATHS AND BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, staff are undergoing a code-wide review of the Sequim Municipal Code (SMC) to update provisions, modernize language, and fill gaps in regulation; and

WHEREAS, SMC Chapter 2.16, currently titled “Officers’ Bonds”, refers to staff position titles that no longer exist and does not adequately describe the equivalent coverage means of providing guarantees for faithful performance; and

WHEREAS, staff felt it would be useful to also include sections covering the oath of office administered to the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the new code section codified in this ordinance contains no substantive standards respecting use or modification of the environment, and is therefore exempt from State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) procedures under WAC 197-11-800;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Sequim do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Sequim Municipal Code Chapter 2.16 is amended as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this Ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener’s/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. Savings Clause. Those portions of Ordinance 2009-036, 2009-027, and Ord. 492 (1986) which are repealed or amended by this Ordinance remain in force and effect until the effective date of this Ordinance. Such repeals and amendments must not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under the ordinances repealed or amended, nor as affecting any proceeding instituted thereunder, nor any rule, regulation, or order promulgated thereunder, nor the administrative action taken thereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing actions, obligations under such ordinances or permits issued thereunder and in effect on the effective date of this Ordinance continue in full force and effect, and no liability thereunder, civil or criminal, is in any way modified. Further, it is not the intention of these actions to reenact any ordinances or parts of ordinances previously repealed or amended, unless this Ordinance specifically states such intent to reenact such repealed or amended ordinances.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision does not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective five days after publication of the ordinance, or a summary thereof, in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Sequim at its regular meeting held the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Attest:

Tom Ferrell, Mayor
Approved as to form:

Charisse Deschenes, Acting City Clerk

Kristina Nelson-Gross, City Attorney

Approved Date

Publication Date

Effective Date